



Dear Club Presidents and Maîtres d'Armes,

The CERCLE D'ESCRIME MELUN VAL DE SEINE has the pleasure of inviting you to the:

47th ERNEST REVENU CHALLENGE
Saturday 26 March and Sunday 27 March 2016
SENIOR MEN'S FOIL NATIONAL CIRCUIT
Tennis Club –Avenue de la 7^{ème} DB Américaine– 77000 MELUN

- Previous years' winners:
 - 2011: Julien Mertine, Rueil-Malmaison, France
 - 2012: Alaaedine Abouelkassem, Egypt
 - 2013: Julien Mertine, Rueil-Malmaison, France
 - 2014: Timur Safin, Russia
 - 2015: Richard Kruse, Great Britain

The top 8 competitors will be awarded a €6000 cash prize upon attendance of the awards ceremony.

As part of an experiment with the F.I.E, on Friday 25 March the Safran Museum in Villaroche will host a meeting between cadet mixed teams from Italy, Japan, the U.S.A. and France.

I hope to see many of your fencers there. Yours sincerely,

President of the C.E. Melun Val de Seine.
Luc Montblanc.

REGULATIONS

Article 1:

The competition will be held in accordance with the regulations in force in the FFE (French Fencing Federation) specifications.

The competition is open to all French and overseas fencers registered with the FFE or FIE.

Article 2:

The Directoire Technique will be assembled at the event and displayed before the start of the competition. The Directoire is entitled to make all appropriate decisions in line with FFE and FIE regulations to ensure that the Challenge runs smoothly.

Article 3:

Registration will take place online on the FFE website before **Wednesday 23 March at 11.59pm** for FFE members and by email for overseas members club@escrime-cemvs.com

If a fencer does not register before the aforementioned date and time using the online registration system, they can take part in the competition after paying a registration fee to the amount of 5 times the original maximum registration fee. The fencers in question should notify the organiser of their late registration by any means possible.

The registration fee is set at **€20**.

If fencers from a club registered for the competition are absent, the club managers or, failing that, the other fencers present must pay registration fees to the amount of the fees of all the fencers registered by the club, or risk being excluded from the competition (FFE Management Committee decision on 29/03/2008).

Article 4:

Clubs entering 4 or more fencers **across the entire competition** must provide a referee in accordance with the regulations in force.

Referees must arrive on the Sunday morning at 8am.

Sports shoes or casual footwear without heels are mandatory for referees and spectators. Any person breaking this rule must take off their shoes.

Article 5:

COMPETITION FORM (progressive entry)

• Saturday

Pools of 6 or 7 fencers, 20-30% eliminated, staggered by country if overseas non-members of FFE are present and by club in all cases.

• 1st round of pools

Call: 2pm

Scratch: 2.15pm

Overseas fencers without an FIE ranking, fencers with FFE ranking below 64th place to those without a ranking.

- **2nd round of pools**

Call: 3.30pm

Scratch: 3.45pm

Overseas fencers with FIE ranking below 64th place, fencers with FFE ranking between 33rd and 64th place, fencers qualified in 1st round of pools.

- **Sunday: one round of pools only**

Call: 7.30am

Scratch: 8am

Round of pools starts at 8.30am

Fencers with FIE ranking between 1st and 64th place, fencers with updated FFE ranking between 1st and 32nd place, fencers qualified in Saturday's previous round of pools.

Then direct elimination table.

¼ final from 3.30pm onwards.

Article 6:

The rankings taken into account will be the most recent rankings updated and established by the FFE and FIE.

Article 7:

Etiquette: reminder of circular:

'To be strictly applied as of 01/03/08, the FFE has decided that the coach – person who accompanies fencer;

- *must not give encouragement during the match,*
- *must not give technical advice during the match, except during regulatory periods reserved for this purpose,*
- *must not request explanations from the referee. '*

Any non-adherence to these regulations will result in articles T82 and T83 of the FIE competition regulations being applied by one of the following authorities: the referee, any member of the Directoire Technique, the regional technical manager (CTS) or their equivalent appointed by the league, the President of the league (or their representative), or the President of the departmental committee (or their representative) depending on the prerogatives of each person.'

- Catering will be provided throughout the competition.
- Hotels in the Melun area:
 - Hôtel Restaurant Au Germenoy – 338 Rue Raymond Hervillard – 77000 Vaux-le-Pénil, France
☎ : +33 (0)1 64 09 19 19
 - Hôtel Ibis – 81 Avenue de Meaux – 77000 Melun, France
☎ : +33 (0)1 60 68 42 45
 - Campanile – 346 Rue Bernard de Pôret – 77190 Dammarie-Lès-Lys, France
☎ : +33 (0)1 64 37 51 51
 - Campanile – 260 Avenue de l'Europe – ZA Jean Monnet – 77240 Vert Saint Denis, France
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Shuttle buses are available for hotels, please book via email to ensure the smooth operation of our scheduling.

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